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[Despatch Abstract.]

Development Department.

Summarising Note.

The Vice Chairman of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research has stated that the next meeting of the Crops and Soils Wing of the Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry in India is due to be held in spring 1948 (March to June) and enquires where this Government will be interested to hold the meeting at Madras. In this connection the following facilities are stated to be required by the Indian Council of Agriculture Research.

1. A central place for holding the meeting which is likely to last for 3 or 4 days.

2. Accommodation for members of the Board and officers of the Council numbering about 130 for 4 or 5 days.

3. Office Accommodation for the Council.

Item (1) on P.3 above: The number to be accommedated is about to 130. This Department suggested that if the Legislature is not in session then the Council or Assembly chamber might be made available. But the Secretary to the Madras Legislature has stated that neither the Council nor the Assembly Chamber can be made available since the Hon'ble President and the Hon'ble speaker are against the holding of such meetings in the Halls. The other alternative therefore appears to be to arrange the meeting in a place like Banqueting Hall or in a private Building like St. Mary's Hall.

Item (2) on P.3 above: The members pay for boarding and lodging. The hoster for members of the Legislative at Government House, Mount Road will accomodate a maximum number of 80 The Secretary, Legislature states, that the possibility of sparing the accommodiation partly or wholly will depend upon the meeting of the Legislature and it will not be possible to say definitely now when such meetings will be held and how long they will last. Boarding and Lodging for memers attending the I.C.A.R. meeting will therefore have to be arranged in private hotels like the Connemera, Woodlands. As the number is large, very early intimatinn will have to be given.

Item (3) on P.3 above: The Public Department have noted that as at present situated no accommodation is available in Sectt. buildings and Have accordingly advised this Department to made some other arrangements in consultation with the D.A. or the Collector of Madras.
The D.A himself is suffering for want of space.It must be possible to find a room in the Secretariat.

2. The case may now be circulated for orders:

(i) Whether this Government will agree to held the next meenting of the Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry at Madras and so whether

(ii) In view of the fact that it is not possible to say definitely that he Chamber of the Legislature will be available in the spring of whether the meetings of the Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry will be arranged in the other alternative places i.e., Banqesting Hall, or a private building like St. Mayy's Hal etc,

(iii) As the hostal of the members of the Legislature even if available, will accommodate only 80, whether arrangements for boarding and lodging will be made in private hotels for the rest.

(iv) whether the D.A. will be asked to make necessary arrangements in consultation with the Collector of Madras for holding the meeting, for boarding and ledging of members and for office accommediation.

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Para 2 above is ofr, orders . After orders are passed an acknowledgement of interm reply will be sent to Mr. S. Basu, C.E., O.B.E., I.C.S., Vice Chairman of the I.C.A.R. with referred to his D.O. on p.1.c.f.

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19-9-47

Personelly I think we may politely decline to hold the meeting at Madras next spring. We are suffering from food shortage and boarding and accomodation for 130 people will be very difficult.

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22-9-47

H.M. (Agriculture)

We may accept the invitation

(1) Meeting can be held in the Banqueting Hall or Museum Theatre.

(2) Members can be ~~held in the~~ lodged at Connemara.

(3) Officers can be lodged at Government House Hostel as there will be no meeting of Ligislature. After 1st week of April we can ask them to fix the date to 2nd week of April.

(4) Office could be held in the Dining room of Government House Mount Road which is not used now.

(5) The D.A. may be asked to made the necessary arrangements in Consultation with the Collector.

K.M
24-9-47

Orders in Circulation of p.5 above;

A draft D.O. reply to the Vice Chairman ~~ix~~ of the I.C.A.R. and draft memo to the D.A. resubmitted for approval.

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30-9-47

Issued as D.O.No.83079 A/47-2 dated 30-9-47 to the I.C.A.R.

Issued as D.O.No.83079 A/47-3 dated 30-9-47 to D.A

From the I.C.A.R. No.F.58(27)/47-A dated 29-10-47

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To A.S.

Please see the replies from the I.C.A.R. on pp9-11 c.f. to the D.O at p 3.C.E and pp7-8. The I.C.A.R. has agreed to hold the meeting of the Crops and Soils Wing in April 1948 as su gested by this Government. The meeting will be held from 7th to 10th April 1948. A Copy of the D.O. on p9 c.f may be communicated to the D.A. As mentioned at 'A' on p8 c.f. the D.A. may be asked to address in future the I.C A.R. direct in the matter. A draft memo is submitted for approval. The Secretary to the I.C.A.R may also be informed about the position. The draft II below is also for approval. After issue the papers may perphps be recorded.

Drafts may be approved.
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17-11-47
H.M.(Agriculture)

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G.O.Ms.No.5577 dated 2-12-1947.

Agriculture - I.C.A.R. - Seventh meeting of the Crops and soils wing of the Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry in India - Holding at Madras - Papers - Recorded.

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I want the Superintendent to putup the proceedings of the lost meeting. Put up and also the contitution of the board. Is not H. M. as member? Does the Minister of the meeting province preside.

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'A' above: Proceedings of the meetings of the Crops and Soils Wing of the Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry and not generally communicated to this Government in full. Only recommendations of the Board on which action is called for by the Provincial Government are being communicated by the I.C.A.R. Recommendations in respect of the following subjects discussed at the last meeting of the Crops and Soils Wing of the Board held in December 1945 have been received by this Government for taking necessary action.

(i) Measures to be adopted to prevent the accumalation of harmful salts in irrigated soils and reclaim soils so impregnated.

(ii) The present position of the fruit and vegetable growing industries in India and the steps necessary to produce the minimum requirements of those protective foods for he diet fe of the people.

The above recommendation are being examined in P.W.D. and Development seperately.

'B' on p1 above: The constitution of the Crops and soils Wing of the Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry may be found at pp3-4 of (B). It will be seen that the constitution of Board provides interalia for the following representatives to be nominated by the Provincial Governments.
(1) Three Agricultural Officers from each Governor's province.
(2) Two non-official members from each Governor's province appointed

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by the Provincial Government from the Provincial Board of Agriculture Committee for Agricultural Research or similar Organizations.

The Crops and Soils Wing of the Board meets biennially, and the last meeting was held in December 194[illegible] at New Delhi. At that time the I.C.A.R. requested this Government.

(1). to send a representative delegation of officials and non-orricials who posses special knowledge of the subjects to be discussed at the meeting.

(2) to suggest suitable names to represent the cooperative movement in respect of two representatives to be appointed by the Chairman.

Finally the following officals and non-officials were deputed by this Government to the meeting.

(1) D.A., Madras (2) Head quarters Dy. D.A. (3) Rao Sahib M.S. Raliniappa Mudaliar, Secretary, Coimbatore Cooperative Mild Supply Union (to represent the Cooperative movement)

(4) Sri T.S.Venkatarama Ayyar Superintsending Engineer, Tanjore Circle.

'C' on p1. above: H.M. is not a member of the Board. It may be stated in this connection that H.M.(Agri) is a member of the Governing Body of the I.C.A.R. The Vice Chairman of the I.C.A.R is the ex-officio Chairman of the Board. It is presumed, that the Chairman of the Board will invariably preside over its meetings.

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